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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No.: 09/884,463; Filed: June 20, 2001
For: **Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle Cladding**
Inventors: INGMAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2387.0010000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

Respectfully submitted,

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